

Application Serial No. 10/023,320 - Filed December 14, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/023,320

Filed: December 14, 2001

Inventor(s):

Scott Harris Bloom

**Title: OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS
IN A FREE SPACE
LASER
COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM**

.....

Examiner: David C. Payne

Group/Art Unit: 2633

Atty. Dkt. No: 5957-16300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Rory D. Rankin

Printed Name

Signature

July 26, 2005

Date _____

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MARCH 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

9/10/2005 DSAVDY 00000001 501505 10023320
FC:1201 200.00 DA
FC:1202 50.00 DA

CONCLUSION

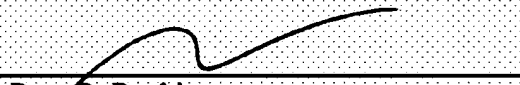
Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5957-16300/RDR.

Also enclosed:

- ☒ Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Authorization
- ☒ Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Notice of Change of Address
- ☒ Formal Drawings (5 Sheets; Figures 1-6)

Respectfully submitted,



Rory D. Rankin
Reg. No. 47,884
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin,
Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398
Phone: (512) 853-8800

Date: July 26, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

14/023320

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>23</i>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>23</i> minus 20 =	<i>3</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>4</i> minus 3 =	<i>1</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

8/10/05

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	<i>24</i> Minus	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>
Independent	<i>5</i> Minus	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		
Independent	Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		
Independent	Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 8=	<i>27</i>
X42=	<i>42</i>
+140=	
TOTAL	<i>439</i>

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 8=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	<i>50</i>
X84=	<i>200</i>
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<i>250</i>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 8=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 8=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

Best Available Copy